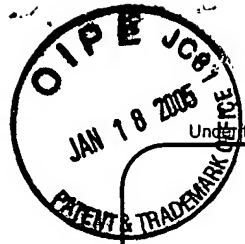


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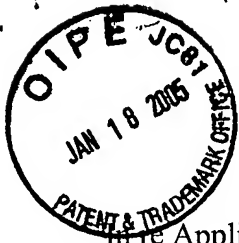
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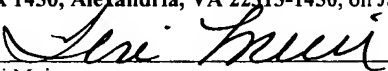
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Claims 1-26 are currently pending. The Examiner issued a restriction requirement as follows:

Group I: Claims 1 through 10 and 24 through 26 are drawn to semiconductor processing system, classified in class 257, subclass 684.

Group II: Claims 11 through 23 are drawn to a floating pivot to automatically align two objects, classified in class 384, subclass 38.

REMARKS

Claims 1-26 were pending in the Application prior to the outstanding Office Action. In the Office Action, the Examiner issued a restriction requirement.

Applicant herein elects to prosecute Group I, Claims 1 through 10 and 24 through 26 in the present application.